

## Our Dead

**CROFFORD.**—Eschol Bashor infant son of brother and sister J. C. and Anna Crofford died March 3, 1900. The funeral services were conducted by the writer and interment was made in Grand View cemetery. May the promises of the gospel be their comfort.  
E. E. HASKINS.

**TULLEY.**—At their home in Claypool, Ind., Paul the infant son of Brother and Sister Tulley was born Sept. 19, 1898, died April 3, 1900, aged 1 year, 6 months and 15 days. Paul's life tho short was of much suffering which he bore with great patience. This is the first time death has visited their family making it doubly sad, yet we know they do not sorrow as those who have no hope. Our sympathy goes out to them. May the Lord bless them in their sad moments is our prayer. Funeral by the undersigned at the Brethren church in Claypool, Ind.  
D. A. HOPKINS.

**PRICKET.**—Aaron Pricket was born in Kendall Co., Ill., Nov. 15, 1839, and died at his home three miles east of Mulvane, Kansas, April 3, 1900, of pleuro-pneumonia, aged 60 years, 4 months and 19 days. He leaves a wife, four children and a host of friends to mourn their loss. Funeral by the writer, from I Thess. 4:14. May the Lord be near the "broken hearts."  
L. G. WOOD.

**SARGEANT.**—Rosco David Sargeant, son of Charles and Leetha Sargeant, was born in Comanche Co., Kansas, July 19, 1886, and died at his home six miles southeast of Mulvane, Kansas, April 6, 1900, at the age of 13 years, 8 months and 13 days. He leaves a father and mother, two brothers and one sister to mourn their loss. Funeral by the writer from I Thess. 4:18. May the words of Jesus be their comfort.  
L. G. WOOD.

**HOWARD.**—George L. Howard was born in Madison Co., Ill., Oct. 18, 1840, came to Kansas Feb., 1886, located five miles east of Mulvane where he lived until April 7, 1900, when he peacefully passed out of this life at the age of 59 years, 5 months, 20 days. He leaves a wife and nine children to mourn their loss. Funeral at the residence, Sunday, April 8, conducted by the writer from Job 14:14. A large concourse of sympathizing friends followed the remains to the resting place of mortality. May the bereaved ones find refuge in the words of the Savior.  
L. G. WOOD.

**MEYERS.**—Philip Meyers was born in Somerset county, Pa., and died at his home in Falls City, Nebraska, September 27, 1899, aged 78 years, 3 months and 3 days. He moved to Carroll county, Ill., with his family in 1854. Moved to Nebraska 1869. Deceased leaves a widow, two sons and six daughters. One daughter resides in Pa., two in Colorado and three in Nebraska. One son is in Idaho and the youngest son, Solomon, has always remained with his parents, and given them the best possible care. Before we had organs to lead the church music we always expected Brother Meyers to lead us, and there are many who still remember his singing of the good old hymns, also the touching prayers so frequently offered by him. The beautiful cemetery grounds at Dutchtown, Ill., were his garden patch for years, and he donated the grounds to the church. The remains were buried at Silver Creek cemetery, four miles north of Falls City beside his father, mother and his oldest son, John. Funeral sermon by Rev. J. E. Braker.  
SAMUEL LICHTY.

**GUENTHER.**—Sister Chas. P. Guenther died April 2, 1900, at her home at 302 Western avenue, of pneumonia, aged 79 years, 1 month and 7 days. She had been seriously ill for only a few days prior to her death and it was not until last Friday that she was compelled to take to her bed. She had been



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troubled for several years with a cough and this doubtless aggravated the attack of grip which finally culminated in the disease from which she died.

She was born at Frankfort-on-the-Rhine, in Germany, Feb. 26, 1821. At the age of 16 she came to this country with her parents, who settled first at Baltimore and later at Pittsburg, Pa.

The deceased was a faithful and consistent member of the Progressive Brethren church and met death with calm reliance on the Savior, in whom her trust had been placed. When the end was near at hand, speaking with regard to the approaching separation from her children, she said: "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord." These were almost the last words uttered before her lips were closed forever in death. At her desire the 23d Psalm was read to her and its inspiring words evidently gave great comfort and peace in the dread hour of dissolution.

"Yea, tho I walk thru the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for thou art with me. thy rod and thy staff they comfort me." With these words still in her thought her soul passed thru "the valley of the shadow" and out into the sunlight of the eternal life.

The funeral took place on April 4, at 2:30 P. M., at the home on Western avenue, conducted by Rev. S. L. Gillin, her pastor.

**RODABAUGH.**—Died in the Williamstown Brethren congregation, sister Alice E. Rodabaugh, aged 41 years, 3 months and 9 days. Sister Rodabaugh in early life gave her heart to God and united with the Methodist Protestant church in which church she lived and labored until after her marriage with brother James Rodabaugh. She then united with the German Baptist church, of which church her husband was then a member. Here again she was found faithful. She, with her husband lived consistent Christians in said church until April 9, 1892, at which time the Williamstown Brethren church was organized. They became charter members in this church and lived and labored together until their

union was severed by the hand of death, Jan. 7, 1900. Sister Rodabaugh was a worker in all the different departments of church work. In the S. S. she was a scholar, teacher, secretary and superintendent. In the K. C. she filled position of trust. In the S. S. C. E., she at different times held all the offices that the society has for any of its members, and was president at the time of her death. In the church and all its auxiliaries she will be greatly missed. In the home a chair has been made vacant by death removing a loving companion, a kind and affectionate mother. She leaves to mourn their loss a husband, five children, three brothers, three sisters and a host of friends. "Not lost but gone before." A very large concourse of people gathered at the church of which she was a member, to pay the last sad rite; her body was then laid to rest to await the last trump when all the dead shall come forth. Services by the writer, assisted by Rev. Wilt of West Independence, and Rev. O. A. Horney of the M. P. church.  
A. J. BAUGHMAN.

When duty is severe, we must be more reverently dutiful. If love brings sorrow, we must love more and better. When thought chills us with doubt and fear, we must think again with fuller soul and deeper trust.—James Martineau.



Communion with God is the one need of the soul beyond all other needs; prayer is the beginning of that communion, and need is the motive of that prayer. Our wants are for the sake of our coming into communion with God, our eternal need.—Macdonald.